LIL ABNER

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US THE GLOPS MAKE GLOP IF THERE ISN'T ANY?
THEY DO HAVE QUITE A APPYTITE, BLESS 'EM!!
TO PROTECT MY FUTURE, YOU MUST LURE 'EM BACK TO DOGPATCH—
THASS A JOB ONLY MOONBEAM McSWINE IS-UGH!-FITTEN FO'— SHE'S TH' FORT KNOX O'GLOP!!
AH'LL GIT IN TOUCH WIF HER BY E.S.P.— "EXTRY-SENSIBLE PRO-JECKSHUN"
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REX MORGAN

THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE IS THAT I DIDN'T CALL HEIDI HERE LAST NIGHT! HOW WOULD I HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE HERE?
BY FOLLOWING US!
I WAS WITH JUNE FROM SEVEN UNTIL ALMOST MIDNIGHT! I COULDN'T HAVE FOLLOWED YOU!
COULD YOU HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN, HEIDI? COULD IT HAVE BEEN SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAD YOU PAGED HERE?
OR COULD IT HAVE BEEN THAT YOU WEREN'T PAGED AT ALL— THAT YOU ASKED THE WAITER TO PRETEND THAT YOU WERE BEING CALLED TO THE PHONE?
BRADLEY EDGINGTON 10-5

BRENDA STARR

TROUBLE, BRENDA?
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
IT'S HANK AND HER NEW OUTFIT. ISN'T IT? SHE SURE LOOKED LIKE A WEIRDO!
YES, I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LET A HIGH-STYLIST LIKE MAGGIE WORK HER OVER!
AT THIS MOMENT....
DA-DEE-DA... WHERE IS OUR BELOVED HANK?
OH, NOT YOU AGAIN! HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH TO THAT POOR GIRL?
10-5

DONDI

HOP IN!
THANKS FOR GIVING US HITCH-RIDE, MISTER!
IT'S NOT MY HABIT TO PICK UP ANYBODY— BUT WHEN YOU LIFTED YOUR SKIRT AND COPIED THAT CORN-BALL SCENE RIGHT OUT OF THE MOVIE—
WHAT? YOU THINK I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OLD HOLLYWOOD MOVIE TO MEET YOU? STOP CAR, AT YONGE!

ALLEY OOP

NOW WHERE'D THAT BIG TIN CAN GO? HE WAS RIGHT HERE A MINUTE AGO...
CLANK!
I'M IN HERE, MAN!
...YOU DON'T MIND IF I USE THE WORK SHOP, DO YOU, DOCTOR?
WHY, NO, OF COURSE NOT... WHAT'RE YOU UP TO, ANYWAY?
JUST DOING MY THING, MAN!
AND WHAT IS THAT?
I'LL SHOW YOU AFTER I MAKE ONE!
I WONDER IF I SHOULD ASK HIM IF IT'S ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, OR MINERAL?
10-5

TERRY & THE PIRATES

GLEN, IF I CLOSE MY EYES AND PICTURE MYSELF IN LOVE WITH YOU, I SEE A SILLY MATRON MAKING A FOOL OF HERSELF!
KEEP AT IT. MAYBE YOUR PICTURE'S MODERN ART. TAKES GETTING USED TO, BUT SOMETIMES VERY VALUABLE, DOLORES.
WHILE YOU'RE WORKING ON THAT, CONSIDER THE PRACTICAL SIDE. MY BEING IN LOVE WITH YOU HASN'T HURT.
IT DOES SEEM TO HAVE INSPIRED YOU TO GO AFTER BENTLY BURLY WITH A VENGEANCE...
I HAD TO SHOW YOU HOW VALUABLE I WOULD BE AS A PERMANENT PARTNER.
YOU'VE ALSO SHOWN THAT THE OTHER PARTNER WOULD HAVE TO GRIT HER TEETH AND HANG ON!

RIP KIRBY

EVEN KIRBY'S QUICK MANEUVER FAILS TO AVERT A CRASH.
STOP SCREAMING, YOU LITTLE FOOL! WE'RE SAFELY AT HOME...
FAR AWAY, THEDA BOURNE SEEMS TO KNOW.
SHE HAS FAINTED. BRING HER INTO THE HOUSE, JORGE.
YES, MR. AULT.
10-5

DARK SHADOWS

WHY NOT ADMIT YOU'RE HOPELESSLY TRAPPED, BARNABAS? YOU'RE FINISHED AT COLLINWOOD! AND WHERE WILL YOU GO..?
I-I DON'T KNOW...
HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF JOINING FORCES WITH ME, MY FRIEND? SURELY YOU KNOW I'VE ADMIRED YOU FOR A LONG TIME! AND THE REWARDS...
NAME IT! ANYTHING... EVERYTHING THIS EARTH HAS TO OFFER IS YOURS... IF YOU WILL SIGN A PACT WITH ME IN BLOOD!
10-5

CAPTAIN EASY

LOCKE'S NURSE ELVA MUST THINK HIS SECRETARY MOIRA FAKED THOSE WET SPOOK FOOTPRINTS!
SLAM!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE MOIRA ISN'T GOING TO GIVE US A CHANCE TO SNOOP IN HER ROOM!
BY MORNING— PAUL LOCKE HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS FRIGHT—BUT THE GARDENER SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND SOMETHING!
NOW WHERE IN TARNATION DID THESE COME FROM?

Scents Put To Test For Sex Appeal

Q: I read that it costs around $2,500 to go for treatment of sex problems at the Masters and Johnson Institute. Are they making a lot of money there in St. Louis? — R.C., Verbank, N.Y.

A: Sex is now big business and highly profitable. The institute receives fat fees from patients and is also heavily funded by various organizations including Playboy magazine. In addition, there is revenue from those best-selling M & J books. Another source of revenue is testing. For example, the institute is trying out various scents under a contract from a giant behind-the-scenes company called International Flavors and Fragrances. This company develops perfumes and new taste sensations. Zounds! What will happen if Masters & Johnson come up with an instant sex appeal spray?

Q: My son says some of his friends are "phone phreaks" and that's how he spells it. I don't understand about these kids and their little blue boxes. — B.C., Arlington, Va.

A: "Phone-phreaks" are a growing band of electronic hobbyists, many of them teen-age, who are giving Ma Bell the heebie-jeebies. Their homemade little blue boxes are gadgets enabling users to make

Leonard Bernstein

Charlie Chaplin

free phone calls all over the world. Devotees of the "sport" rap with pals all over the world or call London, Hong Kong and Rome just to hear the time and weather. Many box-owners are blind youngsters who use "phreaking" for companionship. The use of little blue boxes is illegal, but so far the telephone company has had little success in tracking down dial-pirates.

Q: My husband has a full-time job, but about a year ago he started working nights and weekends. We don't need the extra money and it drives me buggy. My sister says he may be a "workaholic" and says you'll know what the name of the book is on this subject. — T.G., Oconte Falls, Wis.

A: Your sister is referring to "Confessions of a Workaholic," by Wayne Oats. The writer uses the term to describe those who have a deep craving not merely for work but for overwork, and can be happily on the job as much as 80 hours a week. Psychoanalyst Karl Abraham says that work addiction is a means by which some people "protect themselves against the outbreak of serious neurotic phenomena." They are miserable on weekends, can't abide vacations, and only feel better on Monday mornings when work begins again. America, it seems, is full of "workaholics," among them many of the nation's leading politicians, corporation heads and sports figures.

the gossip column

By ROBIN ADAMS SLOAN

Q: I saw Leonard Bernstein on the Today show after the JFK Center opening, kissing and hugging everybody in sight — both men and women, plus all the Kennedys. What's with him? — G.P., Chicago.

A: The maestro likes to kiss both men and women and he especially likes to buss Kennedys. Mrs. Rose Kennedy visibly recoiled from his embraces, murmuring that he would ruin her makeup, but nothing deters Lenny. He was the same way years ago when Jacqueline Kennedy was First Lady, giving her a sweaty embrace and kiss after conducting in New York. Maybe that's why Jackie nixed the opening, in order to avoid the man whom composer Aaron Copland calls "the kissing bandit."

Q: How does Charlie Chaplin feel about his daughter Vicky's involvement with the circus clown you wrote about? — G.H., Terre Haute, Ind.

A: Chaplin is placid over Vicky's marriage to Jean-Baptiste Thierree and he has maintained his serenity in the face of a brand new granddaughter named Aurora. Unless his children cost him money or try to exploit the family name, Chaplin and his wife Oona remain on cordial but distant terms with their numerous offspring. This includes daughter Geraldine, who had a brief, unspectacular film career in "Doctor Zhivago," and who is engaged in common-law joint housekeeping with a young Italian director in Madrid.

TEEN FORUM

Girl Accused Of Writing To Column

By JEAN ADAMS

(Q.) My problem is your column. My mother reads it every day (I do, too). She accuses me of writing to you. She picks out the letters I have written. She says I won't bring my troubles to her, I take them all to you.

One time she even accused me of being pregnant because a girl who wrote was my own age and very much like me. She was climbing the walls until I convinced her I hadn't ever written you and was not pregnant. Can you do anything to help me? — Accused in Connecticut.

(A.) **FOR JUST** about every letter that is printed in Teen Forum, I get hundreds that are very similar. I cut out any details that would exactly identify any girl or boy. But the letters are all honest and authentic.

Teen problems across America are very much the same. Teens themselves are also very much the same. They want good advice. Some can get it from their parents. But even if they can, they also like to have an outside viewpoint from someone qualified to comment.

The questions and answers you and your mother read here can help you in handling your own problems, even though you are not the one who wrote. That is the whole idea of Teen Forum. It helps not only the ones who write, but thousands of others, too.

Aries Individual Aims To Stand Out

For Wednesday, Oct. 6

By SYDNEY OMARR

Aries seeks to stand out, to lead, to gain recognition. The nature of this native is energetic. Sitting and doing nothing is opposite to the mainspring of an Aries individual. For Aries, the keynote is action. Some famous persons born under this zodiacal sign include Harry Reasoner, Frank Gorshin and Ann Miller.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Self-indulgence now proves expensive. Analyze needs. Have fun without being foolish. Remember to save for that proverbial rainy day. Key is to accept added responsibility. You will be rewarded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Lunar cycle is indicative of disputes connected with secrets. Means one you usually trust may not be telling all. Maintain self-control. Finish project. Relationship is tested. Avoid speaking in anger.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): One you depend on for moral support may be traveling. Key is more self-reliance. Stress greater independence of thought, action. Highlight original concepts. Give full play to creative processes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Money and friends may not mix. Know this and be prudent in connection with paying and collecting. Pass, delay when it comes to borrowing, lending. Legal and financial angles need investigating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid actions based on anger, impulse. Tendency is to feel oppressed. You could say, do things which cause later regret. Permit this foreknowledge to act as preventive medicine. Professional gain indicated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be aware of details, apparent minor matters. Don't neglect health. Seek balance between work, recreation. Travel now may not hold answers. Take time to evaluate basic position. Don't rush.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Activity increases. You make numerous plans, contracts. Be selective. Avoid any semblance of panic. Demands of young person should not be taken too seriously. Be diplomatic but firm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may feel friends are opposing your desires. This, very likely, is not the case. Your timing, however, could be off mark. Key now is to permit others to have their say. Your role is that of keen observer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Hold rein on enthusiasm. Be optimistic, not impulsive. Accent on financial arrangements, disbursions. Pisces person appears to be involved. Aggressive relative can best be ignored — in a nice way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Finances are activated. Accent also is on creative endeavors, relations with opposite sex. Achievement is keynoted. Windfall could be featured. What happens happens in a big way. Be ready.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Some claim you are hyperactive. In truth, you may be anxious about domestic matter. It is necessary to complete a project. More persons pay more attention to your ideas, views.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Hold off on journey. You need additional information. Message could be garbled. Get puzzle pieces together. See in fresh light. Reject secondhand stories, reports. Assert more independence.

IF TODAY is your birthday you have natural appreciation of harmony, in music, the arts, in human relationships. This month you are burdened with additional responsibility. However, opportunities multiply; chances for rewards are greater.

(To find out who's lucky for you in money and love, order Sydney Omarr's booklet, "Secret Hints for Men and Women." Send birthdate and 75 cents to Omarr Astrology Secrets, Orlando Evening Star, Box 3240, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.)

CROSSWORD---By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1. Tiny——
4. Happy
8. Fly alone
12. Poem
13. Storm
14. Notion
15. Romeo's father
17. The greatest part
18. Beard
19. British, and others
21. Signify
24. Girl of song
25. Free
26. Mineral spring
28. German river
32. Scope
34. Man's name
36. Nimble
37. Combine
39. Set of tools
41. Chemical suffix
42. Sixth sense
44. East Indian coins
46. Certain fisherman
50. Insane
51. Grotto
52. Juliet, and family
56. River near Mt. Etna
57. Inland sea
58. —— de Oro
59. Electrical units
60. Cozy place
61. Adage

DOWN
1. —— Jones
2. Artificial language
3. Greek comic dramatist
4. Ulysses, et al.
5. Loiter
6. Chills and fever
7. —— Taylor
8. Figures of speech
9. Scent
10. —— majesty
11. Cereal grains
16. Cardinal number
20. Handle clumsily
21. Small drink
22. Ireland
23. Finial
27. Early vessel
29. Traffic offenders
30. Sea bird
31. Gypsy gentlemen
33. Timeless
35. Melody
38. Superlative suffix
40. Hubbub
43. Edible nut
45. Chum
46. Cicatrix
47. A spice
48. Wicked
49. Unusual
53. Dance step
54. Pedro's aunt
55. Farm animal

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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